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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Daniel G. Schweikert, John F. MacDonald

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METAL REGION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPACITIVE
COUPLING BETWEEN SIGNAL LINES

Serial No.: 09/452,367 Filed: November 30, 1999

Examiner: J. M. Mitchell Group Art 2827
Unit:

Docket No.: P-3790

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the
response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002 in the
above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages).

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☒ No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	- 34	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Sept. 26, 2002.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Sept. 26, 2002
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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